



# The Medical Service Corps



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# Our Basis



## US Code, Title 10, Section 3068

“There is a Medical Service Corps in the Army.  
The Medical Service Corps consists of . . . .

(5) the following sections—

- (A) the Pharmacy, Supply, and Administration Section;
- (B) the Medical Allied Sciences Section;
- (C) the Sanitary Engineering Section;
- (D) the Optometry Section; and
- (E) other sections considered necessary  
by the Secretary of the Army.”



# Our Mission



To provide, develop, and sustain  
highly skilled and dedicated Medical Service Corps Soldiers  
who perform the  
clinical, scientific, administrative, and leadership functions  
essential to the efficient and effective accomplishment  
of the Army's health services missions.



# Our Vision



A  
Cohesive team of MSC Soldiers  
Integral to the AMEDD mission  
Relevant to the Transforming Army  
Excelling in global operations



# MSC's Importance to the Army



71F: Research Psychology

73A: Social Work

73B: Clinical Psychology

72C: Audiology

72A: Nuclear Medical Science

72B: Entomology

72D/E: Environmental Science and San Eng

71A: Microbiology

71E: Clinical Laboratory

71B: Biochemistry and Physiology

67F: Optometry

67E: Pharmacy

70B: Health Services Officer

70A: Healthcare Administration

70C: Health Services Comptroller

70D: Health Information Systems Management

70E: Patient Administration

70F: Health Services Human Resources

70H: Plans, Oper, Intell, Scty, and Tng

70K: Health Services Material

70K91: Health Facilities Planning

67J: Aeromedical Evacuation

670A: Health Services Medical Tech

67G: Podiatry



# MSC Strategic Themes



- **Recruit and Retain the Best Talent**
  - Offer programs and careers that excite our Soldiers and their Families about a valued career in and out of uniform
- **Coach the Players**
  - Provide leadership, mentorship, and training to all of our Soldiers so they grow as individuals and team members
- **Build the Team**
  - Develop a cohesive and competent corps of Soldiers to meet the Army's needs
- **Field the Team**
  - Ensure each Soldier is placed in the right job at the right time for the benefit of the individual, the Corps, and the Army
- **Communicate the Wins**
  - Communicate that the Corps is a trusted and valued member of the Army healthcare system



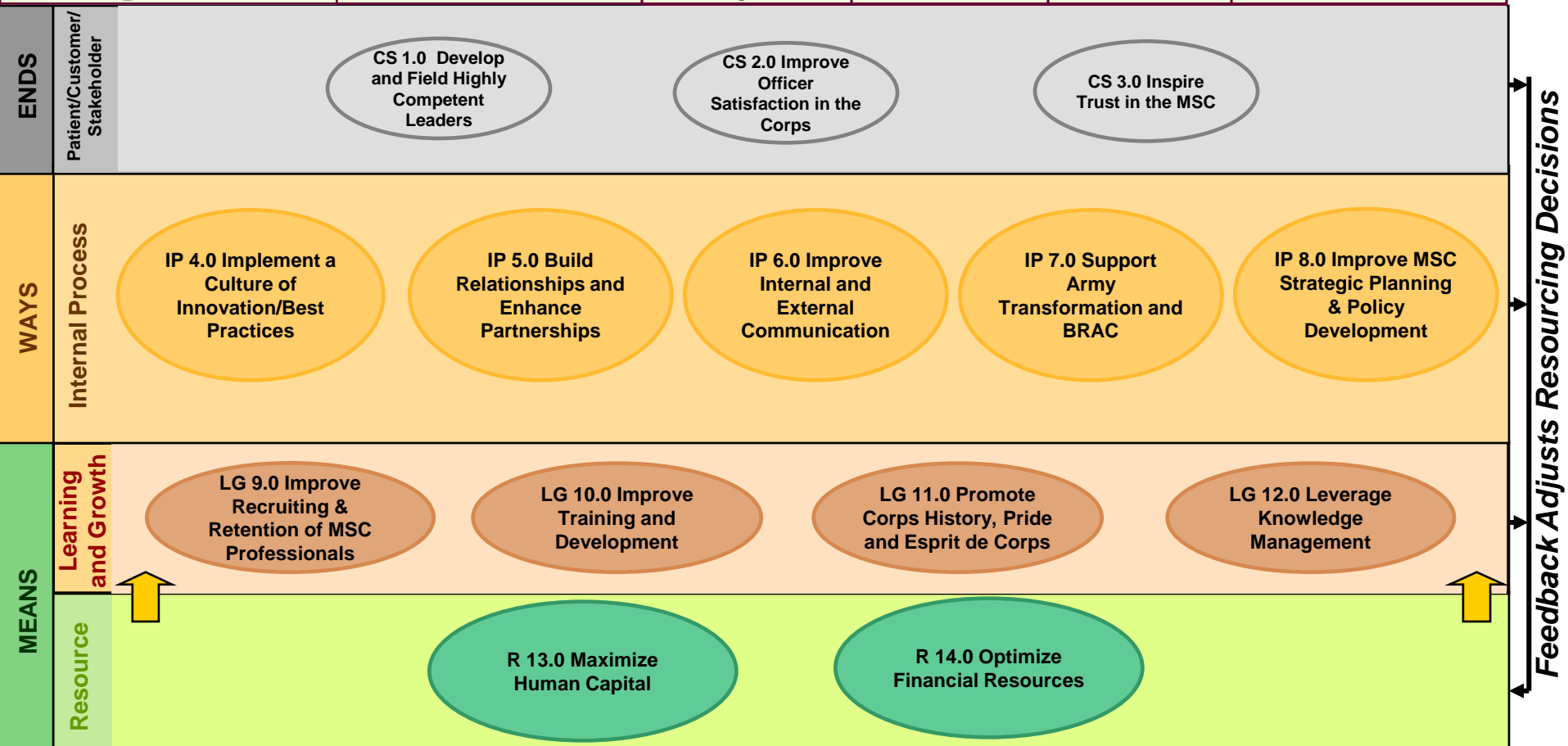
# Medical Service Corps Strategy Map

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<b>Vision</b>	A <u>Cohesive Team</u> of <u>MSC Soldiers</u> , <u>Integral</u> to the <u>AMEDD Mission</u> , <u>Relevant</u> to the <u>Transforming Army</u> , <u>Excelling</u> in <u>Global Operations</u> .	<b>Mission</b>	To provide, develop and sustain highly skilled and dedicated Medical Service Corps Soldiers who perform the clinical, scientific, administrative, and leadership functions essential to the efficient and effective accomplishment of the Army's health services missions.
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<b>Strategic Themes</b>	Recruit & Retain the Best Talent	Coach the Players	Build the Team	Field the Team	Communicate the wins
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# Our Challenges



- OPTEMPO impact on Soldiers and Families
- Balancing TOE / TDA missions
- Maintaining a training base
- Filling LTHET education seats
- Filling unauthorized positions



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# MSCs are Soldiers who



Understand the Army healthcare system's goals

Understand beneficiaries

Understand other stakeholders

Have an ethical foundation

Listen, and then listen some more

Are comfortable with ambiguity

Are identified as competent

Take care of people

Take care of equipment

Pay attention to detail

Have fun



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